

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and why the public is increasingly distrustful of anything that they hear on the television. It is appalling that a large corporation can use public resources to influence the politics of our country for their own benefit. It is also alarming that the FCC may stand by and allow this to happen. I do not see how this serves the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.